



IFW

PATENT  
Docket 128693

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ramgopal (NMN) Darolia, et al:

Serial No.: 10/707,197 : Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: November 26, 2003 : Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil

For: THERMAL BARRIER COATING

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



1. PTO-1449 [1.97(b)] - (within 3 months or prior to first Office Action)
2. Certification [1.97(c)] - (before final Office Action or before Notice of Allowance)
3. Fee Payment [1.97(c)] - (before final Office Action or before Notice of Allowance)
4. Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment [1.97]

The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98:



5. A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:



6. 37 CFR §1.97(b) (within three (3) months of the application filing date or before a first Office Action on the merits).



7. 37 CFR §1.97(c) (before final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever is earlier); and



8. The required certification made in Item 11 below, or



9. The \$230.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in Item 14 below.



10. 37 CFR §1.97(d) (before payment of issue fee); and

- a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-free Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below:

Mary A. Harris  
Signature

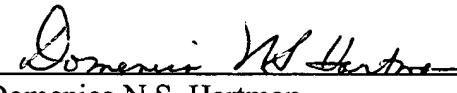
3/25/05  
Date

§1.17(i) is authorized in Item 14 below.

- b) The required certification is made in Item 11 below.

11. Certification
12. Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.
13. No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.
14. Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement and any other fees applicable to this application to Deposit Account No.07-0865.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Domenica N.S. Hartman  
Reg. No.32,701

Hartman & Hartman, P.C.  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383  
(219) 462-4999

March 25, 2005

MAR 29 2005

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION		Attorney Docket No. 128693	Application No. 10/707,197
Submitted by: <i>Domenica N.S. Hartman</i>	Applicant: Ramgopal (NMN) Darolia, et al		
Domenica N.S. Hartman, Reg. No. 32,701	Filing Date: 11/26/03	Group Art No. 1775	

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if appropriate
	US2002/11 0698	08/15/02	Singh			
	US2003/21 5665	11/20/03	Bruce, et al			
	6,054,184	04/25/00	Bruce, et			
	US2003/13 8658	07/24/03	Taylor, et al			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes   No
	EP1249515	10/16/02	Europe			
	EP1400611	03/24/04	Europe			
	EP1327704	07/16/03	Europe			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

Examiner	Date Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.